

## **REMARKS**

Entry of the foregoing amendment is respectfully requested. The amendment places the application in condition for allowance and is, therefore, appropriate under Rule 116.

The amendment was not earlier submitted because the formal errors in some of the claims were not noticed and an alleged indefiniteness in claim 14 was not appreciated until pointed out by the Examiner.

With the present amendment, claims 5, 21, 22, and 24 are amended to correct the formal errors therein. Claim 14 is amended to eliminate the alleged indefiniteness therein. The indefiniteness in claim 14 is eliminated by the deletion of the term the Examiner considers indefinite.

It is respectfully submitted that all of the claims are in condition for allowance.

Claims 2-7, 9-13, 15, 17-21, 23, and 25 have been allowed. Claim 14 which was rejected as being indefinite and indicated as being allowable upon the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, having been overcome is also in condition for allowance, the indefiniteness rejection having been overcome as discussed above.

Claims 22 and 24 are likewise allowable, the formal errors therein pointed out by the Examiner having been corrected.

### **CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance, and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects, in order to place the case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendment or correction be carried out by Examiner's amendment and the case passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case

to allowance, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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